

## House Resolution No. 2836

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, J. Cathy Enfield of Independence attained considerable distinction when she was presented with the 2005 Anita Carroll Self-Advocate of the Year Award by People First of Missouri during the closing session of that organization's Spring Conference; and

**Whereas**, Cathy Enfield was selected for the 2005 Anita Carroll Self-Advocate of the Year Award in light of her numerous contributions to the self-advocacy movement; and

**Whereas**, Cathy Enfield is the past President of the Independence chapter of People First of Missouri who has attended countless self-advocacy seminars and conferences as a participant and as a presenter; and

**Whereas**, Cathy Enfield also has served as a Board member of two self-advocacy organizations, has spoken at the Martin Luther King celebration in Kansas City, and has spent much of her time meeting with legislators in Jefferson City and testifying in hearings for proposed legislation which impacts individuals with disabilities; and

**Whereas**, the 2005 Anita Carroll Self-Advocate of the Year Award was the first given in memory of the late Anita Carroll who was an active member of People First of Missouri with a strong, national voice in support of empowering individuals with disabilities to speak and act for themselves; and

**Whereas**, People First of Missouri is a statewide organization with more than fifty chapters throughout the state which are formed by, run by, and exist for persons with developmental disabilities; and

**Whereas**, People First of Missouri has approximately 1,000 members and is one of forty-eight state organizations nationwide that are affiliated with Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE) which advocates for the rights and interests of people with developmental disabilities at the national level:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Cathy Enfield as the 2005 Anita Carroll Self-Advocate of the Year by People First of Missouri and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and leadership success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of J. Cathy Enfield of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Young  
District No. 49

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2836, adopted May 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker